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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,958	584,489	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,743
1936	294,835	294,935	589,770	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,008
1938	297,604	298,238	595,842	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,045
1940	297,885	301,171	599,056	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 257
1942	303,511	307,467	610,978	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	4,612
1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,003
1945	312,588	318,294	630,882	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,852
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,536
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014 ^d	12,647
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
1949	342,937	344,936	687,873	9,669	+ 4,877	+ 7,400	21,946
Six months ended—							
30th June .. 1950	349,680	350,577	700,257	5,428	+ 1,501	+ 5,455	12,384

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1950, 415,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....	16,042	6,373	6,247	444
July, 1949.....	1,537	692	402	39
1950.....	1,736	688	462	43
Aug., 1949.....	1,273	575	421	40
1950.....	1,472	839	404	49
Sept., 1949.....	1,653	657	512	43
1950.....	1,322	718	631	38
Sept. Quarter, 1949.....	4,463	1,924	1,335	122
1950.....	4,530	2,245	1,497	130
Jan.-Sept., 1949.....	11,331	4,774	4,597	325
1950.....	12,795	5,082	4,911	315

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5; 1940, 19; 1941, 411; 1942, 1,024; 1943, 800; 1944, 480; 1945, 419; 1946, 33; 1947, 9; total, 3,200

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9
1949—July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9
1950—July ..	25.3	51.1	115.3	166.4	63.6	18.9	28.2	12.0	16.9	14.6
1950—Feb. ..	24.2	49.1	112.3	161.4	61.5	17.6	27.0	12.0	16.8	14.6
March ..	24.3	49.6	113.3	162.9	62.3	17.9	27.3	12.0	17.0	14.7
April ..	24.6	50.2	113.8	164.0	62.9	18.1	27.8	12.0	16.8	14.6
May ..	25.1	50.9	114.2	165.1	63.1	18.5	27.9	12.1	16.9	14.4
June ..	25.3	51.1	114.6	165.7	63.3	18.9	28.0	12.2	16.8	14.5
July ..	25.3	51.1	115.3	166.4	63.6	18.9	28.2	12.0	16.9	14.6
August ..	25.2	51.2	115.5	166.7	63.3	19.1	28.3	12.1	17.0	14.6
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2
1949—July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3
1950—July ..	5.9	10.4	44.3	54.7	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.5	17.0
1950—Feb. ..	5.8	10.2	43.9	54.1	15.6	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.5	17.0
March ..	5.9	10.3	44.0	54.3	15.8	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.4	17.1
April ..	5.9	10.3	43.9	54.2	15.7	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.4	17.1
May ..	5.9	10.3	44.0	54.3	15.7	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.5	17.0
June ..	5.9	10.3	44.0	54.3	15.8	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.5	16.8
July ..	5.9	10.4	44.3	54.7	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.5	17.0
August ..	5.9	10.5	44.4	54.9	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.1	5.6	17.0
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1
1949—July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2
1950—July ..	31.2	61.5	159.6	221.1	79.6	19.2	31.4	23.2	22.4	31.6
1950—Feb. ..	30.0	59.3	156.2	215.5	77.1	17.9	30.1	23.2	22.3	31.6
March ..	30.2	59.9	157.3	217.2	78.1	18.2	30.4	23.2	22.4	31.8
April ..	30.5	60.5	157.7	218.2	78.6	18.4	30.9	23.2	22.2	31.7
May ..	31.0	61.2	158.2	219.4	78.8	18.8	31.0	23.3	22.4	31.4
June ..	31.2	61.4	158.6	220.0	79.1	19.2	31.1	23.4	22.3	31.3
July ..	31.2	61.5	159.6	221.1	79.6	19.2	31.4	23.2	22.4	31.6
August ..	31.1	61.7	159.9	221.6	79.3	19.4	31.5	23.2	22.6	31.6

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1949-50.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
New applications for employment—											
Adult male	2,078	1,790	1,757	2,056	2,609	4,047	2,019			a7,175	
Adult female	363	268	469	400	435	680	412			a1,585	
Juvenile male	87	79	132	144	154	99	84			a 303	
Juvenile female	60	67	64	76	67	62	73			a 242	
Total	2,588	2,204	2,422	2,676	3,265	4,888	2,588	3,394	3,179	2,732	2,459
Applicants referred to employers	2,453	2,022	2,581	2,596	3,125	4,962	2,547			a9,020	
Applicants placed in employment	1,656	1,299	1,846	2,072	2,962	2,827	2,414	2,331	2,297	1,779	1,769
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—											
Unemployed.....	375	579	380	479	460	441	481			384	
Already in work	330	360	348	364	422	399	458			514	
Total	705	939	728	843	882	840	939	895	956	898	901
New vacancies notified during month	2,435	2,706	2,567	4,646	2,912	3,212	3,264	3,018	2,732	2,746	2,695
Vacancies available at end of month	6,158	6,298	6,044	7,945	7,260	6,956	6,995	6,948	6,563	6,743	6,990

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc. (a) 13 weeks ended 28th July, 1950.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1948-49.			1949-50.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	15	24	160	5,864	2,196	5,592
August	7	19	30	503	333	23,036
September	9	19	7	20	40	4,300
October	6	11	45	19	41	Cr. 8
November	20	7	68	8	41	114
December	6	11	2	12	44	Cr. 334
January	5	8	65	59	38	214
February	1	7	11	8	37	79
March	4	9	6	4	30	60
April	22	18	Cr. 92	6	29	14
May	4	12	41	1	27	Cr. 1
June	25	30	237	8	32	23

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1948-49.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	117	5,443	768	6,328
F	7	1,286	145	1,438
Benefits paid£	580	76,620	6,828	84,028
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid£	5.05	11.52	7.33	10.93
Average duration ... weeks	6.39	7.48	4.92	7.19
On benefit, 25th June, 1949 M	29	789	79	897
F	1	225	54	280
Claims rejected	2,948	1,327	164	4,439
1949-50.(Preliminary)				
Persons admitted to benefit ..	6,512	6,309	435 (a)	13,256
Benefits paid	33,089	83,825	15,005	131,919
On benefit, 24th June, 1950 M	29	840	31 (a)	900
F	3	278	35 (a)	316
Claims rejected	5,985	991	86 (a)	7,062

(a) Excluding New Australians.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4·83	5·23	5·24	5·70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5·81	6·16	5·90	6·21
1943-44 ..	962	990	938	973	6·23	6·42	6·11	6·28
1944-45 ..	958	961	909	913	6·19	6·27	5·97	6·06
1945-46 ..	930	910	920	1,036	6·14	6·00	5·74	6·04
1946-47 ..	1,082	1,153	1,148	1,223	6·05	6·36	6·21	6·53
1947-48 ..	1,269	1,365	1,350	1,472	6·71	7·15	7·01	7·51
1948-49 ..	1,580	1,664	1,600	1,738	7·98	8·31	7·91	8·50
1949-50 ..	1,742	1,904	1,868	2,056	8·56	9·12	8·80	9·52

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	July.		August.		September.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes.						
Food and groceries	1,326	1,463	1,354		1,366	
	Year.				September. Quarter.	
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1949.	1950.
Food and groceries	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,349	1,496
Housing (four and five rooms)	894	897	894	912	913	932
Clothing	1,482	1,554	1,730	1,991	2,052	2,283
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,219	1,251	1,291	1,394	1,404	1,466
All items (" C " Series)	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,408	1,527
	Per Week—1st November.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
(2) Basic or Living Wages.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	93 0	95 0	106 0	116 0	126 0	137 0
State Living Wage—Males	94 0	98 6	106 0	117 0	125 0	137 0
State Living Wage—Females	46 2	55 0	59 0	66 6	68 6	74 11

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory). lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Apr., 1949.....	7-50	5-60	33-00	9-00	26-00	37-60	17-50	13-00	12-00
1950.....	7-50	5-50	33-00	10-00	26-00	41-70	20-21	14-50	13-00
May, 1949.....	7-50	5-60	33-00	9-00	26-00	37-65	17-50	13-00	12-00
1950.....	7-50	5-50	33-00	10-00	26-00	43-50	20-21	14-50	13-00
June, 1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-00	10-95
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-55	8-78	10-00	11-90
1947.....	6-00	4-45	33-05	6-50	20-00	31-50	8-43	10-50	12-00
1948.....	7-00	5-55	33-10	8-55	23-50	36-65	10-50	12-00	13-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	9-00	26-00	37-65	17-50	13-00	12-00
1950.....	7-50	5-50	33-00	10-00	26-00	43-50	20-21	14-50	13-00

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)					Under Con- structn., 30/9/50.
	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.	Year, 1948-49.	Year, 1949-50.	Sept. Qtr. 1950.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,877	2,377	2,885	3,428	944	3,654
(b) No.	100	286	464	591	215	1,240
Fibro-cement (a) No.	159	233	444	622	403	686
(b) No.	17	59	101	86	29	146
Weatherboard and (a) No.	78	51	75	143	25	50
other (b) No.	3	5	22	37	9	35
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	—	—	6	—	—	—
Hotels, institutions . (a) No.	8	7	6	9	1	18
Total dwellings, etc. (a) No.	2,122	2,668	3,416	4,202	1,373	4,408
(Inc. emergency) (b) No.	120	350	587	714	253	1,421
(a, b) £000	2,355	3,415	5,227	7,316	2,350	9,751
Factories..... (a) No.	66	95	73	65	19	34
£000	222	431	473	647	135	721
Other new buildings (a) No.	129	120	236	175	103	142
£000	159	233	782	1,110	411	1,277
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	2,437	3,233	4,312	5,156	1,748	6,005
(a, b) £000	2,736	4,079	6,482	9,073	2,896	11,749

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated. (c) Excluding Army Hut conversions—265 units.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,860; wage earners, 7,170; total 30th September, 1950, 9,030; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,999; bricklayers 1,351; painters, 769; electricians, 331; plumbers, 658; building labourers, 1,665; other, 1,257; total, 9,030.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	(a) 1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b) 447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
July, 1949	218	272,775	19	31,871	85,181	389,827	592,854
1950	511	792,792	27	35,147	110,932	938,871	197,037
Aug., 1949	287	384,241	25	52,394	81,877	518,512	46,176
1950	769	1,107,328	27	67,541	127,911	1,302,780	59,432
Sept., 1949	377	477,599	29	76,702	62,918	617,219	56,685
1950	660	945,681	20	135,233	89,944	1,270,858	303,698
September Quarter, 1949	882	1,134,615	73	160,967	229,976	1,525,558	695,715
1950	1,940	2,845,801	74	237,921	328,787	3,512,509	560,167
January-September, 1949	3,014	3,730,737	224	655,874	749,762	5,136,373	819,013
1950	5,129	7,232,723	206	615,087	963,375	8,911,185	813,863

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Dwellings	No. 353	191	408	950	1,037	1,105	1,486
£,000	215	125	310	802	918	1,229	2,009
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	255	235	300	380	614	746	1,098

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Dwellings	No. 952	692	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,582	5,505
£,000	507	438	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,522	7,174
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	942	894	999	1,750	2,334	2,295	3,991

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1950.							State 45 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1950.	111 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·11	·04	·06	·26	·09	·03	·10	·61	·04	·78
February	1·27	2·83	4·29	1·08	·63	2·72	1·77	·83	·88	·78
March	·84	1·02	1·80	1·50	·05	1·62	·89	·71	·24	1·01
April	·54	·55	·38	1·09	·69	·58	·65	·95	·12	1·77
May	2·98	2·26	2·54	2·78	1·35	2·37	2·16	1·65	3·78	2·67
June	2·02	1·36	1·01	1·35	1·39	1·29	1·41	1·94	2·39	2·97
July	1·85	1·07	·85	2·18	1·15	·76	1·28	1·93	1·21	2·61
August	2·27	1·45	·83	2·32	2·53	·93	1·91	1·89	1·83	2·52
September	1·39	1·00	·47	2·50	·83	1·21	1·14	1·58	1·59	2·06
October	2·06	1·12	·84	2·40	2·35	1·31	1·85	1·33	2·45	1·72
April to October.										
1950.....	13·11	8·81	6·92	14·62	10·29	8·45	10·40	—	14·53	18·99
1949.....	11·84	11·09	9·39	12·77	9·94	7·85	10·34	—	16·10	—
Mean, 45 years.	14·48	10·87	7·52	17·75	9·88	9·12	11·27	11·27	—	—
Jan. to Oct.										

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1934-35	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	—	22,129
1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424 ^e	29,360 ^e	5,540	8,473	—	29,550 ^e
July, 1949.....	178	555	436	1,482	457	536	—	1,731
1950.....	246	738	632	2,004	469	710	—	2,432
Aug., 1949.....	207	655	327	1,489	445	605	—	2,052
1950.....	246	737	897	2,306	541	837	—	2,780
Sept., 1949.....	217	605	361	1,543	574	638	—	2,099
1950.....	244	738	778	2,169	554	729	—	2,448
September Quarter, 1949	602	1,815	1,124	4,514	1,476	1,779	—	5,882
1950	736	2,213	2,307	6,479	1,564	2,276	—	7,660

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	493	127,498	189 9
1950	133,175	190 4	3,067	341	136,583	195 1

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%		£	£
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
1949	23,555,609	35·74	42,344,040	64·26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27·77
1950	24,811,647	33·58	49,081,963	66·42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29·47
Sept. Quarter							
1949	23,573,729	37·98	38,490,310	62·02	62,064,039	19,325,517	31·14
1950	24,511,356	34·34	46,861,699	65·66	71,373,055	23,215,164	32·53

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks September Quarter, 1950.

Advances £6,650,896. Deposits—Bearing interest £1,131,187. Not Bearing Interest £5,813,467—Total £6,944,654.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 1	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	125 4 8	607,946,834	11,603,418
(a)					
July, 1949.....	734,671	81,845,043	121 5 9	41,482,219	9,695,774
1950.....	766,129	88,057,685	125 12 3	53,259,436	12,972,228
Aug., 1949.....	736,785	82,114,901	121 7 6	38,765,241	8,761,567
1950.....	762,915	87,878,063	125 3 6	51,813,080	11,389,212
Sept., 1949.....	732,630	82,274,850	121 6 0	44,881,185	9,999,016
1950.....	763,117	88,485,880	125 17 3	67,014,432	14,891,848

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 220,000.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
No.	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,126	50,688
Value £,000	5,392	6,709	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,331	14,764

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48..	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49..	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
1949-50..	9,549,226b	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,715,206	290,848
June, 1949....	685,805	688,700	466,460	1,240,276	310,247	20,093
1950....	712,519	812,406	564,252	1,672,620	327,522	25,017
July, 1949....	435,603	535,468	330,024	808,182	210,773	14,309
1950....	562,225	742,904	566,850	1,626,059	313,846	22,684
Aug., 1949....	326,864	605,777	406,701	987,075	283,754	18,471
1950....	697,301	836,522	597,553	1,362,180	376,724	22,159
July-August—						
1949-50....	762,467	1,141,245	736,725	1,795,257	494,527	32,780
1950-51.....	1,259,526	1,579,426	1,164,403	2,988,239	690,570	44,843

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.*b* Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
June, 1949....	27,273	97,725	6,946	6,139	138,083	41,165
1950....	38,108	106,234	6,118	7,569	158,029	44,598
July, 1949....	15,374	64,723	864	2,587	83,548	25,482
1950....	37,169	107,013	5,823	5,453	155,458	42,369
Aug., 1949....	20,878	83,038	1,879	2,914	108,709	35,662
1950....	38,673	116,839	6,482	5,734	167,728	49,714
July-August—						
1949-50....	36,252	147,761	2,743	5,501	192,257	61,144
1950-51....	75,842	223,852	12,305	11,187	323,186	92,083

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832	102,767
Period ended 30th September, 1950 ...	4,361	215,337	30,130	103,319

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
New Vehicles—						
July	788	1,093	351	542	369	297
August	659	1,173	347	647	345	382
September	768	1,263	379	668	390	320
September Quarter	2,215	3,529	1,077	1,857	1,104	999
January-September	5,544	11,331	2,779	4,672	3,311	3,255
Second-hand Vehicles						
July	1,770	2,401	848	1,127	633	763
August	1,849	2,498	960	1,087	693	843
September	1,711	2,258	885	992	686	766
September Quarter	5,330	7,157	2,693	3,206	2,012	2,372
January-September	14,321	20,243	7,654	8,757	6,005	6,869
Renewals—						
September Quarter	14,769	16,624	9,578	10,557	3,792	4,802
January-September	54,219	59,030	33,205	34,535	12,473	14,598
Cancellations—						
September Quarter	4,742	6,256	2,078	2,362	1,714	1,729
January-September	12,801	17,789	6,081	6,382	4,513	5,259
Expirations—						
September Quarter	15,322	17,949	10,300	11,531	4,844	5,792
January-September	56,167	62,563	34,579	38,162	15,192	17,938

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
July, 1949	79,313	38,593	17,215	135,121	616	89,060	2,252	212,545
1950	92,495	43,057	19,517	155,069	911	97,241	2,593	229,559
Aug., 1949	80,009	38,985	17,307	136,301	722	89,646	4,020	216,556
1950	93,404	43,500	19,844	156,748	724	97,806	2,328	229,371
Sept., 1949	80,857	39,342	17,437	137,636	874	90,385	2,241	218,038
1950	94,583	44,122	20,031	158,736	941	98,419	2,214	230,675

(a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	7,365	7,350	8,379	29,273	20,976	25,634	24,261	27,897	98,768
1950.....	9,107	9,817	10,474	—	—	28,573	31,266	32,290	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....		318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....		490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.....		343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949.....		277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
July, 1949.....		21	441,000	1,081,300	697,700	2,114,500
1950.....		17	340,000	2,073,100	1,267,300	3,623,400
Aug., 1949.....		18	374,000	1,334,643	842,955	1,863,900
1950.....		26	881,000	2,202,000	978,050	3,541,000
Sept., 1949.....		19	475,100	1,055,050	588,950	1,690,600
1950.....		18	374,000	2,200,150	987,550	3,178,800
September Quarter, 1949..		58	1,290,100	3,470,993	2,129,605	5,669,000
1950..		61	1,595,000	6,475,250	3,232,900	10,343,200
January-September, 1949..		218	4,521,100	10,056,343	6,946,505	15,434,800
1950..		193	4,933,000	16,882,150	9,342,800	29,917,000

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	51	105,343	85,231	20,112
July, 1949.....	—	6	7,213	2,064	5,149
1950.....	—	4	12,193	5,689	6,504
Aug., 1949.....	—	3	7,827	4,278	3,549
1950.....	—	5	6,235	4,716	1,519
Sept., 1949.....	—	2	11,257	18,645	Cr. 7,388
1950.....	—	2	3,834	3,038	796
September Quarter, 1949..	—	11	26,297	24,987	1,310
1950..	—	11	22,262	13,443	8,819
January-September, 1949..	4	42	91,016	69,439	21,577
1950..	1	34	121,421	101,036	20,385

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	55-77	4,365
September Quarter, 1950.....	82,055	25,339,759	11,563,589	109-53	81,948

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,241	1,164,378	126,342	73,440	32,489	83,085
Jan.-Sept. (a)—						
1948.....	657,446	504,204	89,228	48,712	34,776	79,540
1949.....	815,900	585,767	93,223	53,405	24,029	62,977
1950.....	813,137	472,980	108,794	55,037	23,469	60,380

(a) Partly estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended August—						Quarter ended September.	
1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1947.	1948.
139,838	149,697	173,385	224,318	242,173	222,370	80,298	91,452
1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
236,524	229,025	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	74,680	118,944

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended September.

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002	2,082
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530	566,605

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
In Factories.						
July	1,666,560	1,364,160	1,235,040	1,955,520	1,556,800	1,039,360
August	1,989,120	1,926,400	1,774,080	2,607,360	2,206,400	1,741,720
September	2,278,080	2,078,720	2,012,760	3,384,640	3,111,360	2,849,340
July-Sept.	5,933,760	5,369,280	5,021,880	7,947,520	6,874,560	5,630,420
Year.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
In Factories ..	20,256,528	19,711,570	18,475,000	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,700,000
On farms	1,280,877	1,097,173	1,175,000	—	—	—
Total	21,537,405	20,808,743	19,650,000	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,700,000

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,518,948	2,374,873	2,063,034	1,896,324
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	502,005	562,405	697,751	693,758
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	252,325	308,783	286,540	261,416
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	21,753	25,029	41,085	39,537
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	11,371	13,252	15,280	16,545
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	19,855	20,119	16,482	27,896
Flax	—	4	2,599	3,544	3,099	1,753
Linseed	—	—	—	177	959	3,737
Hay	612,935	519,309	329,307	296,261	234,292	294,590
Green forage	60,029	276,021	122,221	142,051	292,446	277,971
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	44,245b	42,843b	46,929b	47,965b
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	13,976b	16,042b	12,877b	12,288b
Orchards	29,630	28,943	28,126	28,338	29,732	26,858c
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	6,191	6,202	5,860	7,245
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	10,092	11,141	10,468	8,995
Nurseries	148	177	140	98	156	136
Chicory	17	31	66	93	86	112
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	95	58	84	70
Mustard seed	—	—	993	342	110	—
Other (a)	2	267	151	204	156	56
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,884,459	3,851,855	3,757,426	3,617,252

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Private orchards and those not now worked have been omitted.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.	1949-50
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YIELDS OF CROPS.

Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	27,906,001	32,524,422	26,136,346	28,350,860
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,510,090	8,424,061	15,363,461	12,103,446	12,725,240
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,780,362	5,394,261	2,643,419	3,463,997
Rye	Bush.	7,669	12,469	69,754	109,950	258,655	220,339
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	121,557	232,822	168,187	164,104
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	936	469	150	—
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	4,009	6,068	3,631	—
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	432,955	443,659	311,997	384,604
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	29,212	34,181	33,054	40,984
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,774	5,350	4,971	4,607
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	302,078	294,356	338,383	316,694
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	182,231	244,668	224,640	255,620
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,883	2,937	2,757	4,788
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	24,029,914(c)	26,000,337(c)	26,295,184(c)	24,977,313(c)
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	55,937(c)	133,641(c)	125,001(c)	84,881(c)
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	127,695(c)	205,734(c)	122,086(c)	108,735(c)
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	37,226(c)	21,425(c)	14,500(c)	9,166(c)
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	717,811	989,440	814,300	663,450
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	461,233	461,784	459,369	428,008
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	118,500	189,177	157,093	137,074
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	276,781	191,947	310,860	206,151
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	114,967	145,142	144,528	110,744
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	818,220	925,995	1,177,889	1,103,185
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	37,832	56,187	54,240	56,974
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	9,352	12,270	13,874	17,937

YIELDS PER ACRE.

Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	11.08	13.70	12.67	14.95
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	16.78	27.32	17.35	18.34
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	11.01	17.47	9.23	13.25
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.31	1.50	1.33	1.31
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.13	13.93	11.73	12.18

MANURES USED.

Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,376,513	3,377,126	3,279,431	3,121,981
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	139,532	152,357	156,750	148,149
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	86.9	87.7	86.3	86.3
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	92.6	101.1	107.1	106.3
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,112,130	1,390,858	1,740,774	1,792,334
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	54,684	71,896	93,357	95,618
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	110.1	115.8	120.1	119.5

LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	7,958,619	9,055,237	9,365,713	9,477,026
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	186,920	196,739	203,479	203,166
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	237,060	248,548	257,607	260,975
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	109,274	100,619	94,071	82,617
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	134,033	100,343	71,427	69,523
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	3,748,453	4,090,231	4,250,094	4,278,181
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,837,308	3,099,496	2,967,327	3,040,458
Wool production	Lb.	67,500,881	102,888,121	93,019,598	103,675,935	105,460,172	106,460,000 (a)
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	93,950,000	92,500,000	91,300,000	87,950,000 (a)
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	22,043,426	21,537,405	20,808,743	19,650,000 (a)
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,105,591	23,700,000 (a)
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	11,354,857	10,940,709	8,460,221	7,600,000 (a)

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS

Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	9,456	9,664	11,271	13,709
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,932	16,841	21,121	—	—	22,256
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	33,379	—	—	27,533
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	25,344	—	—	24,036
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	104,614	Not available	Not available	98,433
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,074	—	—	16,790
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	9,582	—	—	8,654
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	14,966	—	—	13,605
Milking machines	No.	367	684	2,139	3,238	3,665	4,198
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	4,306	4,932	5,817	6,946

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.

Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,128	38,067	38,109	38,561
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	4,974	5,823	5,462	6,990
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,102	43,890	43,571	45,551

(a) Preliminary.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,182	2,395	2,707	2,865	2,927
Using power	2,052	2,234	2,523	2,645	2,765
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	49,056	49,523	56,739	59,071	61,005
Females	16,416	13,665	13,972	14,275	14,940
Total	65,472	63,188	70,711	73,346	75,945
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,399	1,585	1,824	1,882	1,880
Females	86	110	131	133	146
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	1,066	829	788	732	722
Females	1,017	885	886	722	683
Total	2,083	1,714	1,674	1,454	1,405
16-20 years—Males	4,771	5,644	5,794	5,492	5,203
Females	4,369	4,101	3,971	3,692	3,558
Total	9,140	9,745	9,765	9,184	8,761
21 years up—Males	40,868	45,378	49,049	51,817	53,967
Females	10,387	8,018	9,010	10,062	10,816
Total	51,255	53,396	58,059	61,879	64,783
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	205,351	205,624	243,025	283,425	281,836
Electric	200,740	206,556	218,479	231,991	246,900
Oil	26,244	26,733	30,883	30,724	36,812
Gas	5,056	4,878	4,172	3,241	2,930
Total (including other)	437,401	443,806	496,569	549,391	568,488
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	32,026,084	34,480,675	48,202,475	56,879,846	69,380,007
Containers, etc.	1,862,314	1,952,133	2,192,576	2,888,612	3,582,184
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,396,505	1,337,242	1,620,833	1,852,182	2,265,038
Total	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,015,884	61,620,640	75,227,229
Fuel, light, water etc.	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,620,194	4,280,739	5,123,290
Tons.					
Coal (a)	514,528	520,987	556,408	620,539	696,498
Coke (a)	121,049	198,971	326,289	334,777	258,385
Wood	150,936	158,602	162,062	191,901	179,692
£					
Fuel Oils (a)	317,007	400,868	563,390	725,228	988,725
Gas	56,204	61,255	49,555	62,532	72,217
Electricity	673,984	677,911	776,443	903,101	1,108,555
Lubricating oils, water	163,451	163,109	179,304	207,619	220,825
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,194,115	22,035,219	26,139,989
Females	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,344,843	2,817,779	3,370,218
Total	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,538,958	24,852,998	29,510,207
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	305	306	331	385	442
Females	165	156	169	199	228
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,408,224	20,239,623	22,791,991
Land and buildings	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,659,534	20,690,827	22,217,619
Output	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,702,572	104,571,084	124,018,152
Production	27,265,050	25,601,628	31,066,494	38,669,705	43,667,633

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency 1946-47.	Australian Currency				
		1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Three Months Ended 30th September.	
					1949.	1950.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	118,148	309,765	559,167	505,844	113,048	137,590
Arms, ammunition, explosives	6,035	24,016	62,669	75,681	15,223	27,933
Bags, sacks, etc.	1,266,106	2,534,519	2,587,682	2,737,343	1,089,250	302,765
Bitumen	26,895	66,260	24,141	48,894	200	25,662
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	27,418	51,567	74,143	79,487	19,252	57,781
Cordage and twines	8,719	10,132	23,260	14,311	4,280	7,406
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	228,314	330,649	393,637	431,839	107,850	176,435
Earthenware, china, etc.	105,108	216,256	259,964	253,412	52,303	69,396
Fertilizers	335,882	324,347	388,015	403,408	106,488	160,346
Fibres—Vegetable	653,179	628,242	877,721	921,708	190,392	483,046
Fish (all kinds)	45,145	203,888	240,994	169,983	15,199	42,381
Glass and glassware	159,097	355,349	332,017	410,077	130,390	141,304
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	4,947	23,211	50,972	57,649	11,071	20,130
Scientific	91,211	165,710	282,576	301,101	85,882	86,314
Jewellery and timepieces	29,575	82,691	95,806	112,876	21,309	39,504
Linseed	35,090	79,005	126,834	126,804	46,472	52,627
Metal manufactures (total)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(10,839,286)	(22,166,320)	(4,300,744)	(6,725,184)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	367,120	802,030	1,290,105	1,916,438	486,471	691,206
Other	1,191,478	2,128,050	3,327,620	5,244,891	1,095,779	1,880,183
Iron and steel	267,678	572,141	1,176,337	3,595,185	715,350	1,515,277
Non ferrous metals	11,490	66,464	112,584	172,475	58,386	31,293
Cutlery and plateware	100,546	179,375	116,261	155,726	26,724	52,034
Vehicles (total)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(3,909,823)	(9,199,631)	(1,497,825)	(2,009,393)
Aircraft and parts	822	19,647	18,922	151,658	1,635	821
Motors, chassis parts	905,188	1,310,714	2,533,743	5,658,987	928,372	1,291,761
Motor bodies and parts	122,122	237,009	780,351	2,505,959	343,700	466,355
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	134,901	378,913	471,913	578,949	179,772	172,429
Other vehicles and parts	34,318	67,801	104,894	304,078	44,346	78,024
Wire	23,558	111,392	268,034	824,763	213,817	179,546
Other metal manufactures	235,150	496,285	638,522	1,057,353	206,392	366,255
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	677,767	1,464,313	1,789,242	2,589,533	453,509	775,987
Kerosene	231,039	603,810	611,500	621,140	132,817	177,605
Lubricating (min.)	194,819	175,026	344,120	500,126	78,587	154,403
Other	484,412	1,157,041	1,390,135	1,472,481	293,152	679,318
Paints, varnishes, pigments	23,017	81,636	94,984	139,193	34,056	36,403
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	337,788	1,025,568	803,640	679,536	145,236	209,368
Plastic materials and fibres	9,119	32,852	56,183	47,786	14,122	20,944
Rubber and rubber goods	63,891	108,541	242,243	753,994	131,108	196,090
Spices	12,743	15,324	21,871	31,053	7,182	8,975
Stationery, books, etc.	186,026	311,954	298,620	387,469	107,648	125,769
Sulphur, including brimstone	67,592	71,635	133,875	336,560	—	37,081
Tea	372,675	483,085	480,938	630,999	159,169	224,090
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	1,335,398	3,199,877	3,763,298	3,699,807	965,259	1,162,817
Timber	467,930	647,925	871,593	1,289,291	292,261	319,582
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	22,031	139,393	378,851	481,729	99,997	120,507
Waxes	10,813	24,775	19,279	12,230	4,889	3,517
Whisky	6,496	15,015	11,186	18,060	4,099	5,806
Yarns	41,182	83,068	155,560	109,703	35,878	27,484
All other	857,579	1,537,563	1,770,849	2,278,413	656,444	1,081,274
Total value imports	11,937,557	22,953,829	30,456,851	44,895,982	9,924,766	13,922,824
£ Aus.	13,609,000	22,953,829	30,456,851	44,895,982	9,924,766	13,922,824

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Three Months Ended 30th September.	
						1949.	1950.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver	oz.	3,408	2,257,408	5,658,983	5,024,031	599,298	1,270,990
Butter	lb.	5,969,371	7,205,794	6,779,732	4,965,324	983,976	775,636
Cheese	lb.	16,624,118	15,899,156	16,204,409	13,107,105	1,403,357	367,428
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	1,279,623	1,708,837	1,393,648	2,341,032	184,802	841,899
Eggs—In shell	doz.	3,025,328	2,221,560	2,329,660	1,955,200	674,490	622,590
Not in shell	lb.	5,616,004	5,556,672	5,451,312	3,539,494	579,270	513,932
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	1,627,912	7,751,529	8,825,241	6,335,408	3,327,044	1,136,896
Raisins	lb.	11,585,004	15,517,446	12,197,128	6,573,344	2,400,834	1,709,984
Other	lb.	962,165	889,684	886,018	2,232,638	314,401	2,864,010
Fresh—Apples	case	58,365	157,864	77,955	12,562	7,597	5,233
Oranges	case	54,800	116,106	110,476	151,706	91,418	110,064
Preserved, pulped	lb.	1,761,318	2,444,355	4,052,584	3,638,640	1,133,484	687,177
Grain—Wheat	bush.	3,973,043	9,697,821	16,335,532	9,855,750	2,423,226	3,890,805
Barley	bush.	2,096,668	7,923,702	8,461,098	8,666,232	1,206,904	1,695,681
Flour	ton	142,425	131,061	147,254	92,016	26,679	28,046
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	1,890,062	1,400,204	1,501,396	1,645,271	153,069	330,361
Meat (lamb)	carc.	322,422	400,072	520,017	529,255	34,601	6,650
Salt	cwt.	270,219	480,869	415,016	438,660	102,359	116,634
Wine	gall.	2,218,031	2,243,003	1,527,238	890,763	233,162	260,665
Wool—Greasy	lb.	59,915,986	62,286,970	80,828,316	85,635,500	13,661,347	17,388,280
Scoured	lb.	14,566,962	14,165,410	17,536,357	13,905,842	3,641,820	5,021,249

VALUES (Australian Currency).

Apparel and attire	£	105,982	29,868	39,780	15,504	822	226
Bullion—Silver	£	453	431,743	1,228,324	1,562,189	133,193	413,375
Butter	£	603,423	800,632	782,793	684,198	130,207	108,010
Cheese	£	794,245	907,372	956,252	973,983	103,984	31,669
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	354,263	939,840	1,003,965	1,664,691	110,031	858,083
Eggs—In shell	£	246,278	238,292	268,257	256,499	88,221	86,013
Not in shell	£	520,647	623,322	546,529	449,924	56,510	50,389
Flax	£	102,892	21,063	—	—	—	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	33,555	166,631	235,785	174,587	85,064	38,591
Raisins	£	327,218	456,453	385,449	230,114	87,435	70,465
Other	£	68,962	68,826	78,211	181,761	23,794	137,273
Fresh—Apples	£	62,572	134,764	74,555	16,568	9,641	3,459
Oranges	£	76,454	118,467	99,547	184,608	76,228	61,051
Other	£	6,732	3,107	12,854	18,170	2,268	118
Preserved, pulped	£	48,090	86,045	148,046	159,565	42,996	31,550
Grain—Wheat	£	1,886,540	7,035,562	13,348,516	8,217,399	1,918,012	3,434,965
Barley	£	1,498,904	8,014,820	5,476,187	5,281,849	525,348	1,061,546
Flour	£	4,265,324	5,217,700	5,874,045	3,121,198	886,810	1,041,946
Other prepared	£	352,659	563,393	774,887	335,234	125,448	12,486
Honey	£	151,149	125,832	218,087	125,436	48,666	14,127
Iron and steel scrap	£	29,388	770	30,567	5,824	1,610	1,944
Iron, pig	£	1,151,354	442,246	410,175	72,753	—	39,630
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	6,391,611	6,767,977	9,356,591	8,052,701	820,480	1,743,070
Machines and machinery ..	£	243,426	394,786	273,529	221,523	67,998	66,909
Meat—Lamb	£	429,596	593,448	782,151	874,588	58,843	13,373
Pork	£	109,434	28,739	31,330	36,350	24,917	7,754
All other	£	552,808	675,198	1,148,675	986,336	246,995	130,450
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	512,380	560,560	846,540	830,601	119,624	211,686
Salt	£	51,876	97,655	89,746	97,773	23,052	21,342
Skins and hides	£	974,235	880,952	846,885	1,619,953	342,982	583,056
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	197,175	133,759	138,733	93,834	28,236	27,874
Tallow	£	—	17,075	15,763	97,328	10,080	7,666
Textiles	£	86,813	142,020	32,544	142,275	23	59,195
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ..	£	239,443	155,126	200,507	100,937	19,204	20,973
Wine	£	930,928	1,203,153	812,612	424,487	115,680	132,024
Wool—Greasy	£	5,395,631	9,437,852	15,333,482	20,042,238	2,376,889	6,706,228
Scoured	£	2,369,632	2,889,020	4,189,466	4,003,841	924,089	1,958,201
Tops, etc.	£	282,298	477,218	786,756	764,338	102,570	305,928
All other	£	1,057,232	2,021,108	2,456,783	1,673,716	411,925	389,435
Total value exports ...	£	32,511,602	52,902,394	69,334,904	63,794,873	10,102,162	19,882,080